

November 24, 2004

Ms. Jennifer Hans  
Kentucky Registry of Election Finance  
140 Walnut Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Ms. Hans,

I am currently an elected Trustee for the Kentucky Retirement Systems, having been elected by the members of the County Employees Retirement System (C.E.R.S.). I am at this time requesting a written opinion of the Registry as to whether or not I am subject to Campaign Finance Regulation as defined by KRS Chapter 121.

I am retired from Jefferson County Police Department and am both a member and Board member of the Fraternal Order of Police of Louisville Metro Lodge, as well as a member of the Kentucky State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police. The State lodge has made a donation of \$2000.00 to help defray expenses for my reelection to the Board of KRS. I am requesting this opinion now before I make any disbursements from this donation from the State Lodge. I understand that such opinions are generally issued within thirty days, and if possible I would request that such opinion be issued sooner due to the timetable of the election. I plan to have printing and mailing costs before the ballots are mailed out in January 2005. All ballots have to be returned by March 1, 2005.

Sincerely



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